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Congressman Arcuri leads effort to pass cyber security legislation

ROME, N.Y., February 10, 2010 - Today, Congressman Michael Arcuri (NY-24) exercised strong leadership in organizing federal cyber security research, by leading the effort on the House floor to pass important and timely legislation, the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act, HR 4061.

This new bill contains funding for new cyber security programs and establishes national university-industry task forces to find solutions and promote workforce development to protect critical infrastructures throughout the country.

ITT's Rome, N.Y. office, which employs more than 160 people and several other local firms and colleges as well as the Air Force Research Lab, is heavily involved in cyber security- related work.

"Cyber security research and development, training and education is critical and distinguishes our local economy, and we greatly value the Congressman's work to support this effort," said Scott Patrick, director of information protection and sharing for ITT in Rome. "The Utica-Rome area has already formed strong alliances among Air Force Research Laboratory, universities and the private sector to stand up solutions for the military, law enforcement and local companies. We stand to gain tremendously from these legislative efforts."

The Congressman's work on this bill could help every sector of the economy maintain the integrity of their transactions, from the military and government, to private businesses and utilities, to financial and academic institutions. Securing cyberspace is a top priority to maintaining quality of life.

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